Buy-Out

Continued from Page 1 the levee," " he said. "Basically, we'll put all of this information into a plan and present

The plan, Adcock said, will be what we'll do," Adcock said,

Asked how long the process of process will include presenting the state Sen. Dwight Adams; state Rep. writing the plan will take, Adcock information to local residents. Garreth Moore; Troy King of Gov. said FEMA director James Lee "We will make this information Fob James's office; Glen Woodward Whitt has committed to having a available in some form," she said. of FEMA; and Lee Gardner of plan within 30 days.

Bodies

Alabama Department of Forensic Assisting in the body recovery Continued from Page 1 Sciences' laboratory in Dothan to and investigation on AL Hwy. 189 A portion of AL Hwy. 189, just determine the exact cause of death. were: the district attorney's office, North of Perry's Store, was closed District Attorney Mark Fuller the Coffee County Sheriff's to traffic for several hours until stated that the return of both Russell Department, the Coffee County authorities could recover the vic- Cutts, Jr., and Guthrie to Alabama is Coroner's Office, Alabama being sought so that they can be Department of Forensic Sciences, tims' bodies.

Mrs. Cutts 'body was recovered questioned. shortly after 2 p.m. since it was vis- An investigator from the DA's and State Troopers, Enterprise ible. After a dive team arrived from office and one from the Alabama Police Department, Enterprise Houston County, Mr. Cutts' body Bureau of Investigation have flown Rescue Squad, Enterprise Fire was recovered at approximately to Texas to speak with the two teen- Department, and the Houston 6:15 p.m.

Checks

Business

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Garden Gate Florist building)

Family Dollar Store

NAPA Auto Parts Store

· Ouality Wood Works

307 Adkinson)

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get everything. "We hope to find someplace else back in. The Sutleys were awakened at 4 to live," Mrs. Sutley said, adding "My husband is in the military, o'clock the morning of the flood. that the SBA loan will help. While they moved some of their David and Cythia Rowe hope to Ft. Rucker," Mrs. Ware said. personal belongings out of the home be able to repair their Simmons "Meanwhile, we've been staying they were renting on Washington Street home with the proceeds of with my mother."

Magic Mirror

· State Farm Insurance (both Dorsey Trailers agents at Mike McGuire's office at • H & R Block (located in old that were not damaged by flood

• Fuller Brothers Grocery Medical Arts Pharmacy

 Southeast Real Estate & • Elba Auto Parts Insurance

Other businesses which are open

• Pizza Hut

Funeral

Continued from Page 1 good can come out of a bad situa-Ellison said his own parents were

awakened at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, and alerted that waters were rising. "What if nobody had called them," he said. But for the grace of God, Ellison

said, many others could also have drowned. "Grace stepped in between you 8 as his text for the eulogy. and between death," he said. "If one person turns his life to all things to work together for good vehicle was being driven by Tanya

God because of these victims, good to those who love God, to those who Tyson, who is Horstead's sister and has come of this," Ellison said. are called according to His purpose Thigpen's mother. Other passengers The minister said he believes ... What then shall we say to these were Tyson's mother, Lillian there is a message in the flood for things? If God is for us, who is Horstead, and Thigpen's brother, the people of Elba.

"God is trying to give the people Lula Cole read a poem which she Members of the community who of Elba a warning," Ellison said. wrote for the occasion. "God is concerned about you and "Put your loved one to rest," she pulled the three survivors from the where you will spend eternity. began, "Not by choice, but because car. "He's trying to make a believer God knows best." out of your," Ellison said. "Let God Horstead and Thigpen were tion, see Page 2 of today's edition of

make a good thing out of your life in trapped in a vehicle on the morning The Elba Clipper.

Schools

Continued from Page 1

"The children are very resilient, and they're doing as well as could be expected," Mrs. Killingsworth said. "We're giving them all time to share and letting them write about their experiences. That's a good release for their anxiety."

She said there are a few isolated cases in which children need specialized attention and that school counselors are meeting with those children. There also are children who have material needs, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is assisting in that

Reward offered

A \$50 reward is being offered for

While there was talk of a second business and residential property public meeting to discuss moving owners. on Thursday, March 12, that meet- money available," Perry said.

ing has not be scheduled. "Whatever the city wants to do - a was flooded would be eligible for public meeting or whatever, that's consideration," Perry said.

written as a joint effort of local, Debbie Perry, who is a mitigation cials were available to answer quesstate and federal EMA officials with officer for Alabama's EMA, said tions during the public meeting held the cooperation of the Corp. of once the options are prepared for last week, including Ed Williams of the long-range plan, the planning the Small Business Administration;

While buy-outs have traditionally EMA. "We'll provide the plan to the taken place in residential areas, local EMA and the city," he said. Perry said buy-outs can be done for

Both bodies were taken to the their return.

agers and work out the details for County Dive Team.

Avenue in the Riverview subdivi- the SBA loan they received

sion, there wasn't enough time to Monday. But Mrs. Rowe said she

Elba during the public meeting held "It depends upon the amount of

"Any piece of property which

A panel of state and federal offi-

Alabama Bureau of Investigation

and her husband don't plan to move

and we're on the list for housing at

Big/Little Store No. 21

Customized Cleaners

Bradshaw Pest Control

Dubose Mobile Home Sales

Any other businesses that are

open and are not on the above list

should call The Elba Clipper @

swept off the road and quickly sub-

heard the family shouting for help

For complete obituary informa-

Shannon Corey James II.

Movie Gallery

Subway

897-2823.

Ellison used verses from Romans of March 8 when their car was

"And we know that God causes merged by rising flood waters. The

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\$115,000

108 Taylor Avenue

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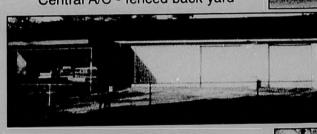
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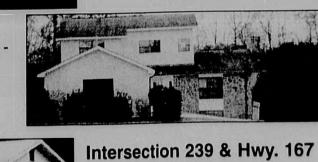
15 Ac +/- 2 5 Ac +/- fenced -Renovated farm house 3 ponds BR - 2 baths - barn mobile home, locatshop - fenced pasture \$51,900

\$125,000 ed in Wilkinstown -\$43,000

Wise's Mill 6 AC +/- - 1,877 sq. ft. - 3 BR - 2 baths Central A/C - fenced back yard



1313 Highland Drive 1,799 sq ft. - 3 BR - 2 1/2 baths freshly painted interior - new vinyl & carpet. \$84,900





Handyman Special -4 BR - 2 baths - 1 ac + / -CoffeeCounty Rd. 410 -\$35,000



2,200 sq. ft. - 3 BR - 2 bath - sun

room beautiful lot

3 BR - 2 baths Shop building-\$44,900

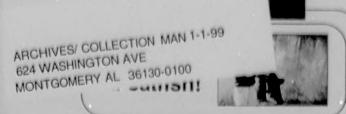


Sunset Blvd 2,027 Sq. Ft BR - 2 baths - storage bldg. patio - basement \$79,500

Not flooded in 1990 or 1998! Elm Steet - 4 bedrooms - 2 baths central A/C - large lot \$72,900



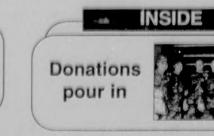
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Clean-up continues in Elba



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Council hears details of FEMA options Sharpless explained the resolution Gov. Fob James was appointing a Agency (FEMA) representatives. Hunter explained there were four

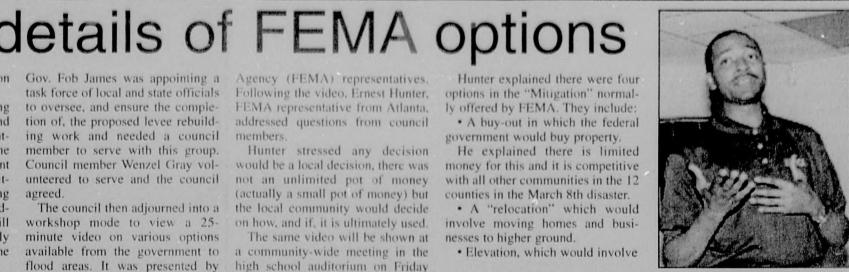
by Ferrin Cox, publisher to council members.

try following federal deregulation of resolution.

Fredrick Hamilton, representing to oversee, and ensure the comple- FEMA representative from Atlanta, ly offered by FEMA. They include: The second council meeting Southeast Alabama Planning and tion of, the proposed levee rebuild- addressed questions from council . A buy-out in which the federal opened Monday night with Mayor Development Commission, present- ing work and needed a council members. James Grimes reporting that the city ed a resolution authorizing the member to serve with this group. Hunter stressed any decision He explained there is limited has until January, 1999, to fully uti- mayor to act for the city on a grant Council member Wenzel Gray vol- would be a local decision, there was money for this and it is competitive lize the recent \$100,000 state DOT proposal to relocate low income cit- unteered to serve and the council not an unlimited pot of money with all other communities in the 12 grant for repaving city streets. izens. He said one public hearing agreed.

The council adopted a SouthEast has been held (with no one attend- The council then adjourned into a the local community would decide • A "relocation" which would Alabama Gas District resolution ing) and another public hearing will workshop mode to view a 25- on how, and if, it is ultimately used. involve moving homes and busiallowing the utility to continue be held on this if the grant is finally minute video on various options. The same video will be shown at nesses to higher ground. offering competitive prices to indus- approved. The council approved the available from the government to a community-wide meeting in the • Elevation, which would involve flood areas. It was presented by high school auditorium on Friday utilities. Councilman John W. Mayor Grimes announced that Federal Emergency Management night at 6 p.m.

(actually a small pot of money) but counties in the March 8th disaster.



See COUNCIL, Page 14

Teens charged with murders

murder in the deaths earlier this to them. from Sugarland, Texas, where they county jail without bond. Jeremy Guthrie, both 18, were that has been compiled against the charged with capital murder imme- two individuals and decide whether

cle had been reported stolen.

The bodies of Mr. Cutts and his was again denied and they were wife, Leighanne Manning Cutts, returned to the Coffee County Jail. were discovered Monday after- Guthrie has retained attorney cumstances. They were last seen counsel. Friday, March 13. Autopsies revealed that couples Jared to defend Cutts.

shot wounds. Brockton.

the temporary courthouse in the old tenced to life in prison.

by Marvin Mcllwain, Editor two defendants were formally advised of the charges filed against The two teenage suspected of them and had their rights explained month of a Coffee County couple Judge Blair also ordered that have been returned to Alabama Cutts and Guthrie be held in the had been arrested on theft charges. On Monday, a special grand jury Russell William Cutts, Jr. and was impaneled to hear the evidence

diately after they deplaned at the or not to indict them on capital murnterprise Airport last Thursday der charges After receiving the evidence and Police in the Texas town had hearing testimony concerning the arrested the two on Sunday, March homicide, both Cutts and Guthrie 15, after they were sighted driving were indicted for capital murder. the pickup truck belonging to Both defendants were again for-Russell William Cutts, Sr. The vehi- mally arrested and taken before Circuit Judge Gary McAliley. Bond

noon, March 15, after being report- Alice Anderson to represent him. ed missing under suspicious cir- Cutts requested the court appoint alive at approximately 8:20 p.m. Judge McAliley appointed attorneys Daniel Carmichael and Debbie had died as a result of multiple gun
The court set formal arraignment for both defendants on Friday,

Both suspects were taken to the March 27, 1998, at the Civic Center Coffee County Jail in New (location of temporary courtroom facility) in Enterprise, AL. An initial appearance before If the two defendants are convict-District Judge Steve Blair was held ed of capital murder, they could Friday morning for both suspects in receive the death penalty or be senALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AUTOMATIC SANDBAGGER The City of Elba now has it's own sandbagging machine, thanks to the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and Gov. Fob James. Prior to the March 8th flood Elba had to wait for address a FEMA representative authority from Montgomery, Clanton or other authorities before using the one stored at the National Guard will be asked to give their name Armory in Elba. This caused some confusion during the recent disaster. The sandbagger came to Elba by way of the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency. State EMA Director Lee Helms stressed the advantage of having this equipment readily available in case of future high water situa-

tions. Pictured above with the equipment presented to Elba last Friday morning are Elba Mayor James Grimes,

Coffee County EMA Director Charles Webb and State EMA Director Lee Helms.

Ernest Hunter Public, business meetings planned

A community-wide meeting to discuss options offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for flood recovery, including buy-outs and relocation, is planned for 6 p.m. this Friday, March 27, in the Elba High school auditorium

FEMA will show a 25-minute video on various options available from the government to flood

Representatives of the (FEMA) and Small Business Adminsitration (SBA) will meet with board members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 5:30 next Tuesday, March 31, and with business peo-

ple at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the commons area of Elba High School. Chamber director Renita Marler

said the meeting is for Elba business people only. "Each speaker who wishes to and the name of their business before speaking," Mrs. Marler said. The two agencies will address the specific problems of the busi-

ness community in Elba.

State delivers \$100,000 to county

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

met in regular session Monday evening at 6:30 which was its final "trial" meeting at night. However, a motion by Commissioner Tom Grimsley to continue the evening meetings on a regular basis passed by a 4-3 vote. An amendment to Grimsley's

p.m. meeting on another threemonth trial basis failed. bi-monthly meeting of the commission will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

Garreth Moore - presented the com- flooding." The money was provided by the Alabama Department of Transportation to be used in the to the Alabama Senior Citizens' "slight to major damage." repair of roads and bridges in the Hall of Fame. county's road system.

Until further notice, the second COUNTY RECEIVES FUNDS...Members of the Coffee County Commission look on as Alabama State Senator Dwight Adams and State Representative Garreth Moore present a check for \$100,000.00 to Commission Chairman stakes during spring break, when Robert Stephens. The funds are a grant from the Alabama DOT.

county's state legislative delegation continue to work on the needs of the update on the county's flood recov-Sen. Dwight Adams and Rep. county brought about by the recent ery efforts. mission with a check for \$100,000. The senator also read a senate res- 500 homes throughout the county from FEMA are surveying the coun- Also high on his list of priorities are

Charles Webb, director of Coffee were accurate to within plus or

Monday's meeting began on a Speaking for both himself and County's Emergency Management minus 10 percent and that 90 perpositive note when members of the Rep. Moore, Adams said, "We will Agency, gave the commissioners an cent of those receiving damage had

> He reported that between 450 to that community relations teams Montgomery Zoo with his sister. olution commending Commissioner received "minor to substantial dam-Bernest Brooks on his appointment age," while 111 businesses received age is contacted. Webb stated that these numbers

He said funds will be provided by See COUNTY, Page 14

The director told commissioners

Elba students have big plans for break

by Michele Cox Gerlach

The countdown is on! Spring break is almost here and most students at Elba Elementary School say they have big plans for their

fifth grader Evan Tew, "probably North Carolina or somewhere." Evan said he plans to visit his grandmother in Charlotte, where there are fun things to do, including a neat roller coaster ride. Alison Smith is planning a trip to visit Morgan Matthews in

"I'm going on a vacation," said

Mississippi from Wednesday until Saturday. "They have two malls," she said, adding that she plans to spend time Amber Moody will be pulling up

she and her family move to Cullman, Ala., where her dad has a "We have family up there," she

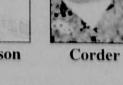
Bradley Bane plans a trip to the sleeping late and playing baseball. "My mother is going to the beach with my sister and some teen-agers to watch them," fifth grader Alex Benbow said. "Hopefully, I'm









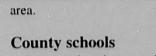


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Sullivant

the return of a black stethoscope, engraved with the name Harvey, which is believed to have been stolen from one of the Elba Rescue Squad ambulances on the evening of Friday, March 13, or the morning of Saturday, March 14.

The stethoscope, a Littman, is valued at about \$150, and was of sentimental value to the owner. Anyone with information is asked to call 334-222-7833 or to page the owner at 719-4912.



against us?"

students missed last week. "We have a principal's meeting set for Thursday (today, Thursday, mentary students were encouraged County education superintendent March 19)," he said. "We have one to talk about their experiences last Roger Bowden said the county make-up day built in the calendar, school calendar has not been adjust- but we won't know until after that

ed to make up the three days county meeting what we're going to do."

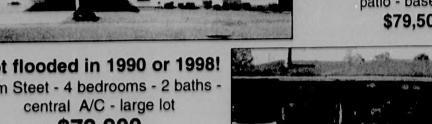
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OPINION

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A "care package" came to us from the Church of Christ. They are apparently trying to get these boxes of cleaning supplies, food, etc. to all victims of the March 8th flood. Every item in the box is practical and usable ... including the Bible. Unless you pick up the Bible and open it, there is no clue where this stuff came from. But folded neatly inside the Bible is a handwritten note from one of the volunteers making up the package. Ours was written and signed by a woman in Tennessee. It was a kind, loving note which left us with feelings of warmth over the whole matter. She, and all her peers, can damage by boat, land, and air, and as understand your concerns and in letbe assured they are also in our thoughts and prayers. Also, we appre- we observed the heavy damages and ting us know how we could help Alabama Emergency Management you on the progress we have made. ciate and return her short prayer, "May God bless you and keep you losses, our hearts went out to each of you. On Tuesday, March 17, another Agency, has worked very closely In the meantime, if you have quesin His love and care."

Right after the flood, Mrs. Eria Belcher, the lady who writes "Round" My staff and emergency response Emergency Management Agency help bring you relief. As a direct ready to help you get answers to and About with Eria," showed up at our temporary office with some officials have received many officials. At that meeting, federal result of those meetings, a \$25 mil-questions you might have. I look good ham and one of those multi-layered chocolate cakes which requests for information and have officials reaffirmed their commit- lion federal appropriation to the forward to having the opportunity to contribute to my waistline expansion. We sure appreciate Miss Eria! been asked many questions about ment to identify issues of impor- Corps of Engineers for them to bring this information directly to

Judy Eastburn also made sure we didn't go hungry. She loaded us up with sandwiches, some kind of fancy dip and some good pie. Thanks

Then there is the fresh pound cake brought to us by Jeanie Swindall, of Brundidge. Jeanie is the granddaughter of a former Elba mayor, the late L. P. Mullins, and his darling wife, Katherine. (We especially remember Mrs. Mullins because she always told any new mail carrier everything would be all right if he would just be sure she got her Alabama Baptist and The Elba Clipper!) Those who remember Mrs. Mullins know she was a very good cook. Well, Jeanie used her grandmother's recipe and has completely mastered the skill of mixing and cooking pound cakes ... mighty good! Mrs. Swindall was in town several days with the vast army of volunteers helping clean out flooded businesses and homes.

If this rambling about food leads you to think yours truly is getting back to normal, you are wrong. While we are back to concentrating on the more important things (like eating) we are still a long way from being back to normal ... even back to what is normal for us, but are moving in the right direction. This is possible due to first: a strong, loyal family ... from Heddy to the three children and the two to you would be the best way to west side of the river agreed for bridge on Hwy. 189 was replaced spouses of these kids; loyal hard working co-workers; great suppliers, friends and the wonderful people of Elba. Add to that the encouragement from those outside Elba who have called to boost us edgeable about Elba's flooding and they very well might not be, cross the highway 250 yards north with their moral support. It takes a combined effort to overcome problems than I, some local comquestions could be raised about the of the road. This is directly opposite these extreme adversities being experienced in Elba.

There has been a mountain of volunteer help showered on the people of Elba. Most did it because they thought it was the right thing to do and will go unrewarded on this earth, except in their own mind. We offer them this small "thank you" to go with their inner satisfaction of helping someone in need. Many of our local folks would not make it without your help. ALSO, "When you help my friends, you have helped me." God Bless each of you.

When we get back in the real world, there will be the elections of 1998 facing us. Many state and county offices are up for grabs, beginning with the governor and coming down the list. Elba's Terry Butts has retired from the State Supreme Court and has announced as a candidate for the office of Attorney General on the Democratic ticket. Right now he is the only Democrat running for the office. We will try to keep you posted on this race, and the many others, as it gets nearer to election time.

While we are wiping up the mud, repairing buildings, buying new furnishings and equipment, it is a good time to count our blessings. Elba lost two children to the rushing waters on March 8th, but not the 11 in the cabin fire in Pennsyvania; the 11 (or more) dead and over 100 injured from the tornado in North Georgia nor the unknown number of dead rafters from the flash flooding in Oregon. We can replace the material things of life but not those precious lives of

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Minnie Hudson, R. C. Boutwell, following persons admitted during and Blake Qualls. the time period of March 17, 1998, Persons discharged during the through March 23, 1998. They same period were: Flora Mae were: Johnny Sandige, Lorene Smith, Hannah Coleman, Sabrina Vann, Mallie Hudson, James Slenker, Irene Lampley, James Caylor, Rudolph Wyrosdick, Cory Caylor, Herman Carter, Stacy Ellis, Parker, Herman Carter, Amber Henry Chestnut, Mavis Legear, Goodwin, Katie Johnson, Stacy Katie Johnson, Johnnie Sandige, Ellis, Lois Whatley, W. B. Baldwin, Lorene Vann, Amber Goodwin, Marvin Lindsey, Mavis Legear, Charles Cole, Elijah Yelverton, Debra Grantham, Charles Cole, Wanda Beck, Charles Lindsey,

Marjorie Taylor, Annis Wallace, Rudolph Wyrosdick, Berry Jacobs, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Berry Jacobs, Lois Whatley, and Marvin Lindsey.

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Many are working to repair damages

The morning of March 8, 1998, a efforts. wife Bobbie and I surveyed the ing was very important in helping us such future disasters are avoided. and bridges.

have this forum to answer your you.

the progress of the disaster recovery that creates the governor's Long- Moore of Enterprise and Sen. Range Disaster Recovery and Dwight Adams of New Brockton swollen Beaver Creek burst through Since the flood, countless govern- Avoidance Task Force. This task have introduced emergency legislathe levee and into the city of Elba ment officials have worked diligent- force will be made up of state and tion that would provide funds to causing extensive flood damage for ly to help meet the needs of those local officials and citizens of Elba evaluate the various solutions to the third time this decade. In the affected. Here are some examples: who I have asked to gather informa- Elba's flooding problems, and to hours that followed, federal, state, On Thursday, March 12, key tion and examine all available amend my \$700 million highway and local officials responded with members of the state and federal dis- options to help the city recover. bond issue legislation to provide unprecedented unity and quickness. aster recovery teams traveled to They also will be evaluating steps additional money to make needed

what can be done to help return life tance to state and local officials and begin making the needed repairs to you. to normal in Elba. I am pleased to to work to support our efforts to help the levee in Elba already has been

questions and provide updates on I have signed an executive order Local legislators, Rep. Garreth Just a few hours after the flood, my Elba for a town meeting. This meet-that could be taken to ensure that repairs to the flood-damaged roads

Schools need General Mills box tops

Will solution treat cause or effect? LYNN H. BAKER PTO vice president

The person in charge of the Elba have had on the '98 flood. Flood Plain Study made in 1970 by The '94 flood, or high water, I was not aware until a friend told the Corp. of Engineers stated, unof- according to whether or not the me that Geneva had very little dam-

make the difference.

between the levee and the channel with trees, etc. The state was going During this time of indecision, of the river and canal also slow to straighten it so the water would turmoil, and depression following down the water flow. (At one time, run off faster, but a property owner Elba's latest flood, I figured a letter the landowners along much of the objected. After the '90 flood, the share with others some information those areas to be cleared as needed.) with culverts, which apparently received from people more knowl- Assuming that the above are true, caused the water to back up and ments and personal observations. effects taking these steps might of the "removal or water obstruc-

1. Removal of the Elba Dam due to faulty flood gates. Reports done or not done made our problem could have an effect on the water are this type problem has been cor- worse? level - not a great deal, but could rected with the new pumping sys-2. The railroad bridge catches Moore's Creek creates a problem should we be trying to treat the

trees, logs, etc., which slow down in Brookdale when we have heavy cause? rainfall in a short time, because the Yours truly, 3. The trees and undergrowth creek bed is crooked and overgrown J.R. BRUNSON

ficially, that obstruction of the water water got in your home or business, age from the '98 flood. That certainflow could create major problems. as I understand it, was caused by ly raises more quesions. Why? He specifically mentioned: water collecting within the levee Have the above things we have Are we considering that a solu-

tion would be to treat the effect or

Flood brings back memories of '29

My mother had a cousin, James confusion.

evacuated to a hotel for safety. I'm sure you have records and I watched the terrible flood on They were on third floor, I believe. pictures in the Library or Archives TV that happened recently in your They had only kerosene lamps, that will tell about it, as well as town of Elba, Alabama. It brought lanterns, and candles for use. A these now will be remembered.

C. Dixon, and wife, Bertie Lee They were fearful the building Dixon, and two daughters living could be swept away, as the water Sincerely there then, and he was a minister was very swift and very deep. I FRANCES PHAGAN WEST They told how it rained about there with them. three days and nights, terrible That was a long time ago, as I thundering and lightning, as well was ten years of age then. We lived

as stormy. A lot of residents were near Fayetteville, Tenn., then too.

Efforts were unselfish

We would like to thank Doug and tected, and risked their safety in this

FAMILY

SERVICE

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Glen Davis and Boyd English for evacuation. We will forever be

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> River stage - no report; Alarm at Taylor Parts (2:40 p.m.); Possible fight reported at Elba Villas (9:19 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba Villas (11:23 p.m.).

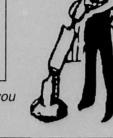
Luther King Dr. (7:24 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 - Alarm at The Big/Little East (12:01 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Claxton Ave. (2:13 a.m.); River stage - 9.81 feet (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Ave. (6:27 a.m.: Disturbance reported on Lee St.

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COLEY D. (Raymond) MOULTRY

Lauderdale, Fla.

MARCH 22, 1998 Pike County, Ala. The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, March 16, Baptist Church, with Rev. H.R. 1998, investigated the following Johnson officiating. Interment was

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1998

Arests made during the week Geraldine of Long Beach, Calif.; a with Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating. Mrs. Wright was born in Coffee were as follows: one for assault and son: Willie Royce Morrow, Valley, Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, County, and after high school one for public drunkenness.

ELBA

POLICE

REPORT

MARCH 16 THRU

ver's license. week were as follows: MONDAY, MARCH 16 Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (9:39 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandp.m.); Disturbance (domestic) children.

reported on Martin Luther King Dr.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 - March 17, 1998. Funeral services Lauderdale, Fla. St. (12:12 a.m.); Rescue run to a a.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, Pike County, Ala. residence on Carver Dr. (5:01 with Rev. Paul Phillips officiating. Funeral services were held March Seabren Wooten officiating and a.m.); Wreck (vehcile vs deer) Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, 21, 1998, at 3 p.m. at St. John Searcy Funeral Home directing. a.m.); River stage - 10.01 feet (6:44 ing. Troy Highway (3:23 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 -River stage - 9.86 (7:01 a.m.); Fight (involving firearm) reported on Dr. Roberts Dr. (11:06 a.m.); Routine

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 - Young, age 98, were held March 19, Coles Mae Neil, Colen Bandy, River stage - 11.8 (6:25 a.m.); 1998, at 11 a.m. at Poplar Springs Enterprise; Eva Nell Lane, Ft. Alarm at The Peoples Bank (7:07 a.m.); Vehicle burglary reported at Rev. Dr. J.L. Grayer, Pastor, Poplar Beaver Dam Apts. (7:32 a.m.); Springs Baptist Church in New Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84 Brockton, bringing the eulogy, and West at Jim Cook Ford (3:12 p.m.); Rev. Harvey Williams reading Old Alarm at Taylor Parts (CarQuest) and New Testament Scripture.

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specialty," said a friend. Mr. Coley D. (Raymond) Moultry Survivors include a niece: Gracie Adams, all of Brundidge; five broth- and sister-in-law, I.J. and Shirley died March 15,1998, in Ft. Mae Young Johnson, Waterloo, ers: Louis Frank, Ft. Lauderdale, White, New Brockton; Mrs.

COLEY D. (Raymond)

MOULTRY

son: Willie Royce Morrow, Valley,

friend, Mattie Simmons Johnson, 11 grandchildren, nine great-grand-Funeral services were held March New Brockton. 21, 1998, at 3 p.m. at St. John SYBIL JUANITA WHITE SCOTT incidents; one damage to a vehicle in St. John Baptist Church Funeral services for Mrs. Sybil Mrs. Thelma E. Wright, 76, of (flood), one breaking and entering Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Juanita White Scott were held Enterprise, formerly of Dothan, died of a vehicle, and one public intoxi- Home directing. Survivors include his wife: New Zion Baptist Church in Elba, Enterprise.

Calif.; three daughters: Essie Elba, with Hammond Funeral Home moved to Dothan where she attend-Traffic citations issued for the Walker, Annie Williams and Linda directing. week were as follows; one for DUI Ann, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; par- Mrs. Scott died March 7, 1998. employed by Sears, Roebuck where and one for driving without a dri- ents: Mr. Coley and Areline She was educated in the Elba she worked for 41 years until her Moultry, Brundidge; six sisters: School System, and retired from her retirement. Daily activity highlights for the Coles Mae Neil, Colen Bandy, position there as teacher. Enterprise; Eva Nell Lane, Ft. Survivors include a daughter and were held March 14, 1998, at 2 p.m. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mary Haynes, son-in-law: Billy Faye and Arnold at Woodland Grove Baptist Church Rescue run to Dothan (5:07 a.m.); Margaret, John and Maureen (Chip) Kee; a granddaughter: Krista Cemetery, with Rev. Danny Maddox. River Stage - 10.49 feet (7:23 Adams, all of Brundidge; five broth- Noel Kee; a sister: Mrs. Lukey officiating, and Searcy Funeral a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on ers: Louis Frank, Ft. Lauderdale, (Louie Frank) Cook; niece and Home directing. Polka St. (12:01 p.m.); Alarm at Fla.; James, A.W. and Johnny, all of nephew, Joann (Clauzell) Elliard Mr. Allen H. Wright, age 85, of Elba General Hospital (2:47 p.m.); Brundidge; Louisco Moultry, Troy; and Marion L. (Nadean) White. Enterprise, formerly of Dothan, died

LILLIAN (Dedi) SHIPMAN Mr. Coley D. (Raymond) Moultry wife, Mrs. Thelma E. Wright.

a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Survivors include a son: Marcus in St. John Baptist Church White and Jeff White, both of New Jackson; mother, Mrs. Grace Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Shipman; three brothers: Harrison Home directing. Shipman, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Survivors include his wife: Ben Shipman (Ellen), Level Plains; Geraldine of Long Beach, Calif.; a Clifton Shipman, Elba.

> Calif.; three daughters: Essie Walker, Annie Williams and Linda Ann, all of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; par-LUMMIE YOUNG ents: Mr. Coley and Areline Funeral services for Mr. Lummie Moultry, Brundidge; six sisters:

Baptist Church, New Brockton, with Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, New Brockton, with

Mr. Young died March 10, 1998, at the Bay Convalescent Center,

on Jan. 6, 1900 in Tuscaloosa "Mr. Lum" moved to New Brockton in 1927 as part of his job with a large sawmill operation. He met and married the late Addie "Ola Mae" Caldwell Bass. He was one of the first black men who could set up a sawmill and operate a pull saw to make board lumber, and later operated the Lummie Young Store on

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THELMA E. WRIGHT ALLEN H. WRIGHT March 11, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Greater Thursday, March 12, 1998, in

ed business college. She was then

Medical Center Enterprise.

Lillian (Dedi) Shipman died died March 15,1998, in Ft. Graveside services and burial were held March 25, 1998, at 10 Rescue run to a residence on Farris were held March 21, 1998, at 11 He was born Dec. 31, 1929, in a.m. at Woodland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W (6:15 with Coleman Funeral Home direct- Baptist Church, with Rev. H.R. Survivors of both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson officiating. Interment was Wright include two nephews: Dean

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Children's photographs which were scheduled to be taken this week at The Elba Clipper have been cancelled

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Covington Electric plans annual meeting

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District III - Willie B. Smith Jr., business session at 7. and Jimmy Mason, both of Brantley Entertainment will feature The Nelons, as well as Brian Free and District IV - Kenneth Carnley, Rt. 1. Kinston; Charles Heflin Smith, More than 30 attendance prizes Kinston; and Billy Wyrosdick, Rt. will be given to lucky co-op mem- 4, Elba.

bers at the meeting, including a St. Matthews plans Usher Day

The Greater St. Matthews A.M.E. Larry Dorsey from North Bay Church of Brantley will have their Christiain Center of Mobile. annual Usher Day on Sunday, Rev. John L. Dees is pastor of the March 29. The meeting will begin St. Matthews. at 3 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. Everyone is invited.

LEARN WINDOWS '95

An evening course is to be offered to the public at Elba High School, beginning Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. The course will be an introduction to the Windows '95 operating system and its basic use. The course will cost \$75. It will run one night a week, two hours per meeting, for six weeks. The enrollment will be limited to 20 people. To sign up, call Mike Amison at 897-8301or David Stokes at

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this project and to Comer Ray Henderson, Woodmen of The World member, for assisting. Two trailer trucks were sent to Elba from the State of Georgia Woodmen of The World with cleaning

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This is a special notice to Woodmen Of The World MEMBERS who received damage to their homes from flood waters. You are to notify field represntative Linda Westbrook or Ann Bowers at numbers listed below by deadline date, April 1

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 10:00 a.m.

 Morn. Worship
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 Sunday Afternoon
 5:30 p.m.

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Miss Rezaifakhr, Mr. Brown

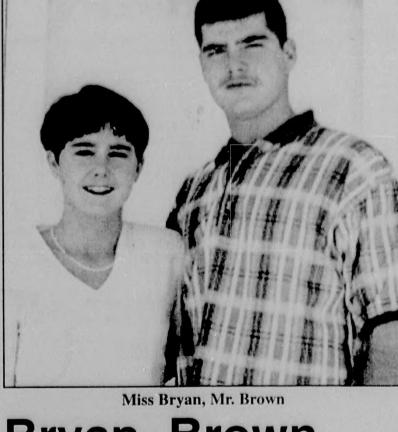
Rezaifakhr, Brown to exchange vows

Ind., and grandson of Judge and Alto, Calif. Mrs. S. Fleetwood Carnley of Elba. David is a graduate of

Nina graduated from Stanford Angeles. University with a B.S. degree in He is employed in Hayward, College. Chemistry and received her M.D. Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kazem Rezaifakhr from the University of California at Brown Jr. of Ozark. of San Carlos, Calif., announce the San Francisco Medical School. She The bride-elect is the grand- Elba. engagement of their daughter, Nina, is currently completing her daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wildon All friends and relatives are invitto S. David Brown, son of Mr. and Residency in Pediatrics at the Bryan of Elba, and the late Mr. and ed to attend. Mrs. Donald Brown of Putnamville, Stanford Medical Center in Palo Mrs. Frank Garner of Luverne.

The wedding will take place May Greencastle High School, received 2, in Memorial Church, Stanford his B.S. degree in Chemistry from University, Stanford, Calif. A dinner Stanford University and his Ph.D.



plan April vows

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Bryan of The future groom is the grandson Elba announce the engagement and of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adkinson of forthcoming marriage of their New Brockton, and Mrs. Georgina daughter, Lisa Ann Bryan, to Kevin Pires of San Leandro, Calif. Lee Brown, son of Mrs. Margie The wedding will be an event of Shafer of Enterprise and Mr. Joseph April 11 at two o'clock in the after-

Arts festival set in April

Festival, sponsored by Coffee country.

The annual Piney Woods Arts sans and craftsmen from all over the dance will follow at the Fairmont degree in Organic Chemistry from County Arts Alliance, is scheduled There will be entertainment, the University of California at Los for April 18 and 19, "under the food, a children's fun center and pines" at Enterprise State Junior activities for the entire family, including the Enterprising Quilters The festival attracts 65 - 70 arti- and the Weevil City Cruisers.

noon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in

FBC drama group entertains club

The Three-In-One Study Club Milton Warr; Treasurer - Mrs. Jim met March 5 at the Elba City Williams.

Library, with each member serving Mrs. Wilson Newman introduced Mrs. Catherine White, Children's Minister at First Baptist Church. Each member of her drama class introduced themselves, and they performed three entertaining skits. In addition to club members, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morrow were present for the entertainment by the Mrs. Wilson Newman conducted

The Nominating Committee reported officers for the 1998-99 year as follows: President - Mrs. Wilson Newman; Vice President - Mrs.

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By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz family stayed out at a hunting lodge last week while continuing its search for a place to call home, and while it did mean a few extra miles to work and school each day, it had far more advantages than dis-advantages. The advantages of country living included the clean, fresh air; miles and miles of open fields in which to walk the dog; and a nice, quiet back porch. We are still desperately hunting for a place to rent close to Elba, but have enjoyed our days in the country.

DUSTING OFF THE DESK

*** The Elba Lady Tigers posted three wins last week to push their early-season record to 5-0, and while it is always a good feeling to be undefeated, the Lady Tigers have to keep their sites focused and will have to realize that the losses will come somewhere down the line, and the sign of a really good team is its ability to rebound after a loss. The Lady Tigers have scored runs in bunches in their five wins and have averaged 15 runs a game, while the defense has also been impressive as it has allowed only 4 runs a game. The Lady Tigers are off to a fast start; however, the season is still very young and the girls and coaches have to remember that there will be bumps along the way. Stay hot, Lady Tigers, and do your best to

win'em all! *** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will conclude its youth baseball and softball registration this week, and if coaches can be found, the teams will be divided up next week. The recent flood has put a damper on the registration process, but once the teams are chosen and practice begins, you can bet the kids who forgot to register will do so in a Wildcats over the weekend to see inning, but saw Andalusia rally to hurry. C'mon, sign up now to make the player draft as smooth as possi-

*** The NCAA Final Four field is now set, and I showed my skills in after opening the season with five Brooks Creel was the losing pitcher picking the college teams by having three of my four picks fail to make it to San Antonio. I'll admit that the semifinals will be interesting; however, I will also admit that I'm not all that excited about basketball, any

HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND NOTES

Gamecocks rally past Luverne 13-11 The New Brockton Gamecocks kept their playoff hopes alive Friday night by staging a late rally to stun the Luverne Tigers, 13-11, in New

The win improved the Gamecocks' record to 2-3, 1-2 in Area 4 action, while Luverne saw its record slip to 5-7, 1-1 in Area 4 play with the loss. Luverne jumped out to an early lead and owned a 7-2 advantage in the third inning, only to see New Brockton rally with 10 runs in the final three innings to claim the exciting win.

Jason Caradine and Robbie Kinsaul each ripped three-run homers to lead the Gamecock rally, while Charlie Driggers added three hits, and Pate at the plate, while Josh Dawkins innings. Harrison and Jason McKenzie each delivered key hits.

Rebels fall hard to Goshen 19-5

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their search for their elusive first wi of the season Tuesday afternoon in Goshen, but found the going a little too tough as the Eagles soared past the Rebels, 19-5. Chris Sanders picked up the loss for the Rebels, but did manage three hits at the plate.

Zion Chapel ripped by Raiders 25-0

The Zion Chapel Rebels remained winless on the season in falling to the Houston Academy Raiders 25-0, Friday night in Elba. Houston Academy collected 19 hits in improving its record to 7-5, while the Rebels manage only two hits in the loss.

Lady Tigers defeat Kinston | Registration underway

The Elba Lady Tigers pushed by Bonnie Vaughan. their record to 3-0 last Thursday The Lady Bulldogs cut the lead to afternoon with an 11-7 win over the 6-2 in their half of the second; how-Kinston Lady Bulldogs, in Kinston. ever, the Lady Tigers added two Kinston jumped out to a quick 1- runs in the third to extend their lead O lead in the top of the first inning, to 8-2 and held on late to claim the but Elba answered with six runs in impressive road win. the top of the second to take a com- Melissa Grantham and Michelle

Lewis each got three hits to lead Singles by Vaughan Boyd, Elba, while Vaughan Boyd and Michelle Lewis and Melissa Mularz Melissa Mularz added two hits ignited the second inning rally, each, and Roshanda McKinnon while a big hit was a two-run homer scored three runs.

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and Recreation is now accepting For additional information call applications for coaches for the the Elba Department of Parks and

Lady Tigers sweep Brantley

The Elba Lady Tigers remained first on only two hits to take the lead with McKinnon and Lindsey Jared Boyd getting two hits in the frame. undefeated on the season Friday for good! afternoon by sweeping a doubleheader from the Brantley Lady Three Brantley errors aided the hits in taking the win. Bulldogs 12-2, and 14-5, at early Elba explosion, while the big

to 5-0 for the young season. in the top of the first inning and then Lady Tigers pushed their lead to 6-2

The Lady Tigers fell behind 2-0 scored on a fielder's choice as the lead, only to see Elba manage to McKinnon and Leslie Stinson all home-run by Lindsey Jared were the win. score five runs in the bottom of the got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, key hits in the early uprising, with

Tigers fall to Wildcats

drop to 5-5 for season

The Elba Tigers dropped a dou- Tigers rallied from an early 3-1

ble-header to the Enterprise deficit to grab a 5-3 lead in the fifth

their losing streak reach five claim the win. Kevin Dodd got two

games, and their record slip to 5-5 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while

ent teams in the opening ten games Elba dropped the second game in

of the season," said Coach David the double-header by the final score Lowery. "In the first five games we of 10-4. Kevin Dodd got two hits to

averaged 11 runs a game and won lead the Tigers at the plate, while

all five, while in the last five games Derek Marler took the mound loss we have scored only three runs a by allowing six hits in four innings

errors in all aspects of the game. If Elba's losing streak reached three

we hope to get back to winning, we games in a 5-2 loss to the Opp

will have to play solid defense and Bobcats. The Tigers were tied at 2-

The Tigers followed their open- Bobcats score three runs in the

ing three wins over Charles sixth inning to pull out the win.

Henderson and Ariton with a big Kevin Dodd got three hits and had

15-8 win over the Luverne Tigers. a stolen base to lead Elba, while

Derek Marler got three hits and Brooks Creel got the loss despite

scored three runs to lead the Tigers allowing no earned runs in seven

and Brooks Creel both added two The Tigers traveled to Enterprise

hits. Dawkins got the win on the over the weekend and saw their los-

mound by pitching four innings and ing streak reach five games with a

allowing only two hits, while 6-4 and 13-2 double-header loss to

Elba improved its record to 5-0 In the opener, the Tigers saw the

with a 10-3 win over the Georgiana Wildcats pull out to a 6-2 lead and

Panthers. Dustin Stinson got three hold on to claim the win. Julian

hits, including a single, double and Mitchell and Brooks Creel both got

home-run, and also stole three 2 hits to lead Elba, while Brandon

bases, while Josh Dawkins added Salter took the loss as he allowed

got the win on the mound by toss- The Tigers failed to get a hit in

The Tigers dropped their first easily. Josh Dawkins took the loss

decision of the season in falling to as he allowed six hits in two

person at the Recreation Center. September 1, 1998, and placement

Majors (15-16) and Dixie Majors 764 North Claxton; City Hall, 200

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boys ages 4-18, with the leagues to age on this date.

ing a two-hitter with 10 strike-outs. the nightcap as the Wildcats won

2twohits. Freshman Brandon Salter nine hits in six innings.

the Andalusia Bulldogs, 6-5. The innings of work.

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f Parks and Recreation.

the Wildcats.

as he allowed nine hits in six

2 after five innings, but saw the

in double header,

"We have looked like two differ- innings.

game and killed ourselves with of work.

quit beating ourselves."

recording five strike-outs.

Mularz limited Brantley to only two a two-run outburst for the Lady The Lady Tigers jumped ahead went to 10-3, and the Lady Tigers hit in the frame was a three-run early and never looked back to easily held on to post the 14-5 win.

Neither team scored in the open-triple and a home-run. Also getting came roaring back to pound the in the second, and the Lady Tigers ing inning, but the Lady Tigers two hits for Elba in the win were Lady Bulldogs 12-2, in the opener then added three runs in both the came out swinging their bats in the Bonnie Vaughan, Melissa third and fourth innings to blow the second inning and scored eight runs Grantham, Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Brantley scored two runs in the game open and claim the 12-2 win. on nine hits to take command. Mularz and Leigh Kelley. Melissa top of the first to grab a quick 2-0 Kendra Vaughan, Roshanda A triple by Vaughan Boyd and a Mularz allowed six hits in claiming

both collecting home-runs. Melissa A triple by Lindsey Jared ignited Tigers in the third as Elba's lead The wins improved Elba's record home-run by Roshanda McKinnon. claim a 14-5 win to complete the Michelle Lewis got three hits to Melissa Mularz tripled and later double-header sweep over Brantley. lead Elba at the plate, while Lindsey Jared ripped two hits, including a



RODNEY AMMONS caught this 23-1/2 pound channel catfish while fishing on Saturday, March 7, at a local pond. He was using chicken liver for

Pre-season meeting set

The Elba Department of Parks formed. April 1, at 7:30 PM, for anyone tioning in ASA. Men's Softball League.

and Recreation will host its final The entry fee will be \$10 per pre-season meeting on Wednesday, player, and \$25 per team, for sancwishing to enter a team in the Elba For additional information, contact the Elba Department of Parks A minimum of six teams must and Recreation at 897-6833.

enter the league if it is to be Kinston plans softball tourney

A men's softball tournament will Top 3 teams, with t-shirts being prebe held on Saturday, April 11, at the sented to the members of the win-

Heflin Smith Sports Complex, in ning team. teams will hit their own MSP47 soft- Hall at 565-3188. Trophies will be awarded to the be turned in by April 7, 1998.

For more information contact The entry fee will be \$100 and all Kenny Davis at 565-3184 or Town

SPORTS SCHEDULES

SOFTBALL

participate in youth baseball and Softball will include leagues for softball this summer in leagues ages 4-16, with the leagues to **THURSDAY, MARCH 26** ponsored by the Elba Department include Tee-Ball (ages 4-6), Coach-Pitch (ages 7-8), Girls 10 and Under Highland Home at Elba (2V-1JV) 4:00 Zion Chapel at Kinston (2V) 3:30 Registration will end on Friday, (ages 9-10), Girls 12 and Under March 27, at 5:00 PM, and anyone (ages 11-12) and Girls 16 and Under wishing to register after the cut-off (ages 13-16). The age of all players

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 Baseball will include leagues for in leagues will be based upon their Kinston, in Samson include Tee-Ball (ages 4-6), Coach- Registration for the youth basebal Tournament Pitch (ages 7-8), Dixie Minor (ages and softball leagues is \$10 per per-0-10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12) son, and registration forms are avail-Dixie Boys (ages 13-14) Dixie Pre- able at the Elba Recreation Center,

Kinston, in Samson Tournament

BASEBALL **THURSDAY, MARCH 26** Elba at G.W. Long

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 Zion Chapel at New Brockton (5:00)

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elementary school in the morning March 2, 1998, was Dr. Seuss's and read a total of 19 books. The birthday. In honor of this day, the PALS class read in the afternoon.

books to elementary students.

by Lee English
On Monday, Feb. 23, most of the

escape persecution.
The play lasted about an hour and

ing during the reign of Hitler to

high school in general. stand against drugs and alcohol.

Students chosen are as follows: Throughout the week of March 2 Luke Bludsworth, Brandee Farris, March 6, several Elba High Leigh Kelley, Marsha Mauldin,

SCHOOLS

Editor's Corner

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1998

New cheerleaders chosen at EHS

years have gone by since I tried out to announce another group! iously wait and wonder if my name additions. They are as follows:

it at home in my scrapbook. that point in my life, it seemed that Davis.

practicing, participating in Coleman. Homecoming activities, or having a Congratulations to all of you!!! long talk with fellow cheerleaders,

it has been an experience that I will It's hard for me to believe that six always cherish. And now I'm proud for cheerleader for the first time This year's upcoming Junior ever at the Westside Baptist Church Varsity squad is made up of five gym, and then went home to anx-returning cheerleaders and five new would be called out on WZTZ. Freshmen - Captain - Chelsea Melissa Maddox wrote the article Cooper; Co-Captain - Kerri in "Tiger Tales" announcing the Lawford; Casey Skinner, Katie

results of this tryout, and I still have Crowe, Sara Purvis, and Melissa Kelley; Eighth Grade - Devri In Melissa's article, she wrote Kilcrease; Seventh Grade - Anna that it was hard to give up her spot, Anderson, Casey Grantham, and but that she knew the new cheer- Mary Katherine Head. The Junior leaders would carry on just fine. At Varsity mascot will be Brandy my time to move on was years and The 1998-99 Varsity cheerleaders Hawkins Williams Field.

years away; but now here I sit, in are a primarily experienced squad the very position that once seemed with three JV freshmen moving up, five returning Varsity and two new However, before I list the name members. This year's Varsity squad of the 1998-99 Varsity and Junior is: Seniors - Captain - Laura Crowe; Varsity cheerleaders, I would like to Co-Captain - Julie Roberson and say that for me, the past six years Lisa Wing; Juniors - Co-Captain have been really great! Whether it Emilee Benbow, Katie Vaughan, be actually cheering on the field or and Lindsey Jared; Sophomores court, singing on the bus with the Cammie Kelley, Melissa Mularz, players after an away game victory, Oneida Davis, and Carmenda



Mrs. Wilson's fifth grade class with Eddie Brown

Fifth-graders visit with pen pal

Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's fifth- throughout the United States. His grade class enjoyed a visit from visits are always educational as well their Landstar Poole truck driver as interesting. Landstar Poole is sponsoring a pen pal, Mr. Eddie Brown. Mr. Brown sends the class post Safety Poster contest for the class.

cards from Canada and states SGA collects 90 pints of blood for Red Cross

On Feb. 24, the EHS SGA spon- worked together to surpass that goal sored a Red Cross Blood Drive. with approximately 90 donors. This has been an annual event for The Senior class has about 50 percent of its members donating, The goal for this year was 70 which was the most a class has donors. The community and school donated as a whole in several years.

Guest readers celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday

Elba High School journalism staff This experience proved to be an and PALS class read Dr. Seuss enjoyable one for all who participated, and hopefully, similar oppor-The journalism staff visited the tunities will be offered in the future.

English students see play

Junior Advanced English students a half. Afterwards the students traveled to Andalusia to see the could choose to eat at Captain D's play, "The Diary of Anne Frank." or the Golden Corral. This play is about a teenage girl and her Jewish family that go into hid-L-O-W trip back to school.

EHS role models chosen for D.A.R.E. program

carefully selected these students alcohol are close to them, but that based on their decision to take a it's O.K. not to participate.

School juniors and seniors spoke to Mark Reed, Sha-Kira Stephens, the sixth grade D.A.R.E. classes. Laura Crowe, Lee English, Reese The children asked these students Grantham, Casey Henderson, Brad questions about drugs, alcohol, and Holley, Eric Jordan, Shanille Rowe. This was a very educational D.A.R.E. officer Dean Blair, with experience for the children and the help of teachers and faculty, helped them realize that drugs and

Tiger Tales

Anna Head, Editor

Elizabeth Strong, **Assistant Editor**

Lady Tigers open season, defeat ZC in double header

The 1998 Lady Tigers Softball Roshonda McKinnon, Vaughan Team got their season off to a great Boyd, and Bonnie Vaughan. start on Tuesday, March 3, at The Lady Tigers have 31 total In their first double-header the and hopefully it will be a successful Lady Tigers, shut out Zion Chapel one.

20-0 then defeated the Lady Rebels Good luck!

VICA Spotlight

Head works in EES library by Diana Jackson

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Anna Head. She is an employee of Elba Elementary School. Her duties consist of a variety of

tasks, including checking books in and out, putting books up, helping children select books, putting accelerated reader points in the computer, making bulletin boards, and even dressing up like Clifford. Anna is the daughter of Tom and Chris Head, and is a senior at Elba High School. She is a member of by Bonnie Vaughan Homeruns were scored by Girl Scout Troop #300; senior grade attend Auburn University and major vice-president; Spanish Club; in English. FBLA, Sr. Beta vice-president; editor of "Tiger Tales," and Varsity games scheduled to play this season Cheerleader captain. Her hobbies include taking dance lessons and

After high school, Anna plans to

playing the piano.



Anna Head



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Beta Club initiates members

by Laura Williams
The Zion Chapel High School chapters of Beta Club and Junior Beta Club held intitiation in the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. on March 4. Sponsor Sonya Shaw organized the ceremony. Mrs. Shaw welcomed the initiates and guests. Senior Member Jamie Hall then read a short poem. Each of the Senior Beta officers then recited the characteristics that the members would be expected to show. These included character, leadership, courage, and service.

Membership officer Tessa Hall then presented each new member

Initiates for Senior Beta Club Academy, were Jessica Kelley, Heather The coaches from these seven Halsey, Mikonda Jones, Amie Perry, John Arnold, and Chan Grantham. Junior Beta Club members who were initiated were Macon Hodge, Jonah McWaters, Jason Danley, Jeremy Eddins, Allan Harrison, Anna Miller, Bobby Pennington, Tabetha Presley, Keri Senn, Brittany Thompson, Cory Williams, Ashley Smith, Kimberly Rayburn, Jamey finalists White, Randall Brunson, Kacy Clark, Kim McClain, Amanda Perry, James Simmons, Jonah Edmonson, Russel Faircloth, Ashley Wambles, Zane Tracy, and Leaders of America were finalists Perry Cauthrene

The students, sponsors, and guests then enjoyed refreshments provided by the Senior Beta Club.

FHA holds fundraiser

tion held a fundraiser Feb. 23 -March 2. The members did an excellent job of raising money. The fundraiser was to make money for The fundraiser included the sale Beanie Babies, Precious

for selling the items. The prizes pete at the State Conference that depended on the amount of money



Zion Chapel High School REBEL **NEWS**

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor SaLena Shuman, Editor

All-conference basketball team members named

Johnson and Ben Pritchett were conference. named as honorable mentions. The conference includes seven Samson, Ariton, and Houston

conference

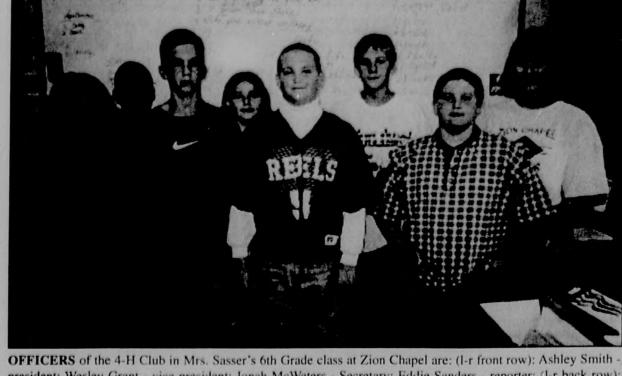
Chapel Chapter of Future Business in 11 out of 24 of the events entered

Alisha Walker, Carissa Walker, endra Ward, Rebecca Ward, and Michell McIntosh were finalists in the Parliamentary Procedures com-

Other finalists were Amanda Sanders, Business Law; Tara Grant, Introduction to Parliamentary Sarah Maddox, Communication; Heather Arnold, FBLA Policies and Procedures; Weed, Machine Transcription; Amanda Ellis, Public Speaking; Malloree and Kristin Johns, Desktop Publishing; Jamie Hall, Mr. FBLA; and Laura Each of these finalists will com-

Kendra Ward, Josh Grantham, players from each team. The numand Wesley Clark were named All- ber of players chosen depends on

Conference for basketball. Tina what place your team was in the



president; Wesley Grant - vice president; Jonah McWaters - Secretary; Eddie Sanders - reporter; (I-r back row); Whitney Liptrot, devotional leader; Kim Rayburn and Sammie Graham, song leaders; Mrs. Sasser, teacher/leader

with a black and gold ribbon as President Laura Williams called President Laura Williams called New Brockton, G.W. Long, Rebel News Briefs Students compete

SECOND GRADERS DO SCIENCE PROJECTS
by Amanda Ellis
Science Projects were completed by the second graders in the class of Mrs. Sylvia Hudson. They had two weeks to make one habitat of the ocean, rain forest, forest, or desert. They have been studying each habitat in their science class. The students were given number grades for the projects they did.

Laura Williams, and Ashley Nelson recently attended the annual chose literature pieces to study and

SPEAKER TALKS TO FOURTH GRADE

by Amy Eddins
On February 25, Porchia Jones spoke to the Zion Chapel fourth grade classes

Lurleen B. Wallace Community pretation of those pieces to an College. These students competed ence and a panel of judges. about agriculture. She discussed peanuts and how they were planted. She also in various events including After the competitions were over talked about George Washington Carver and the contributions he made to society.

Grammar, Reading, Composition, students were released for a lunch

FOURTH GRADERS MAKE LOG CABINS
Fourth raders in the classes of Mrs. Beverly Liptrot and Mrs. Chris Sutley finished their log cabins during the first week of February. The class made the log cabins from straws, branches, and popcicle sticks. A total of 64 cabins were turned in.

suasive essay, and an original was then followed by the awards poem. The highest grade that could be made was a 100.

ANNUAL STAFF SELLS ADS

by Danielle Richards

On Tuesday, March 3, the ZC Annual Staff sold ads for the upcoming yearbook, REBEL 98. The staff was divided into small groups and sent to different places to sell the ads. Each group went to a different town or city.

Ashley Nelson, Beth Leverett, Amanda Ellis, and Laura Williams sold ads in Troy; Tessa Hall, Tina Johnson, and SaLena Shuman sold ads in Enterprise; Amy by the chapter at the District IV

Conference.

Eddins, Amanda Sanders, Wesley Clark, Suzanna Stinson, and Michele Sawyer sold ads in Elba; and Danielle Richards and Mandi Batchelor sold ads in Brundidge. To-Jason Spear and Justin Prescott gether the staff sold ads in the amount of over \$2,000. were finalists in the Entrepreneurship competition; and Aliche Well. Competition; and Aliche Well. Competition; and Competition and Competitio

by Amanda Ellis Balfour representative, Mr. Rusty Parker, visited Zion Chapel High School on March 18 to deliver graduation invitations to the seniors. The seniors paid the balance due on the bills from ordering the invitations and

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Salena Shuman, Tessa Hall, tition was Oral Interpretation, recently attended the annual chose literature pieces to study and Language Arts Tournament held at then proceeded to give their inter-Lurleen B. Wallace Community pretation of those pieces to an audi-Grammar, Reading, Composition, students were released for a lunch and Creative Writing. The competi- break. Entertainment was then protion included a written test, a per- vided by the LBW ensemble which-

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ers to be announced.

Annie Pearl Bullard, Mary E. ***Matrons of Rocky Head M.B. L.E. Flowers, will be held April 11, M.B. Church and Shiloh Baptist ***Today is a good day! Be grate-Russell, Mary B. Belcher, Grover Church, Elba, will meet Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m.; theme: Psalm Church and Rocky Head M.B. ful. ERIA Belcher, Pearlie Tillis, Doris Waters, evening after the 5th Sunday (March 8:1; Choir President - Dea. J. Church Ensemble attended the

Church, Elba, on March 29, Rev. Rd., Enterprise, Rev. H. Rodgers, for boys ages 12 and under. For Grove Baptist Church, Needmore, A.R. Williams, pastor. Theme: "All pastor; theme: Exodus - The more information call Ronnie and Ala., Rev. L.P. Carter, pastor. my help comes from the Lord." Struggle Continues" - Ex. 5:1-2; Lisa Caldwell - 493-0108; Patti ***Youth Revival: Mt. Calvary occasion - Connie Conrade; History Culver - 897-8216.

Women's Dept. - Sis. Lessie Davis, Haynes; remarks - Charlie Harris Jr., for the week.

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Women's Dept. - Sis. Lessie of NAACP - Alisha Jolly; Selection ***Friday night, March 20, mem- J.R.Parks, pastor, will be held Davis and Sis. Maggie Bryant; - Butler Children; instrumental solo bers of the Rocky Head M.B. March 25, 26 and 27, at 7 o'clock. Youth Dept. - Sis. Brittany Daniels; - Ronald Carter; Poems - Kristilyn Church Ensemble, Elba, and Shiloh each night. Evangelist will be Rev. Officers: President - Rev. J.M. Whigham and Dorothy C. Baptist Church attended the annual Robert Edwards, Associate Minister Bryant; Vice President - Dea. J.L. Richardson; Panel Rev. H. Bridgette Youth Revival of Morning Star of Oak Grove Baptist Church; theme Williams; Secretary - Sis. Eria and Mr. Allen Sconiers, Rev. R. Missionary Baptist Church, Troy, - "Keeping God Before Us." Belcher; Asst. Secretary - Sis. Alvin, Rev. Stevenson Tullis and Rev. C.L. Hollis, pastor. Rev. A.R. Wednesday, March 25 - Devotional -Mamie Williams; Corresponding Lincoln Boys Club, Dothan; special Williams, pastor of Rocky Head Poplar Springs & Mt. Calvary, ser-Sec. - Sis. Catheryn Carpenter; guest choir - Greater Beulah Youth M.B. Church and Shiloh Baptist mon - Rev. R. Edwards; Thursday, Treasurer - Dea. Grover Belcher; Choir, Dothan; tribute - Brandie Church of Tarentum, was evangelist March 26 - devotional - Philadelphia Chmn., Sis. Maggie Bryant - Co- Pres. Sr. Branch - Mittie Hutchinson Theme: Eccles. 12:1; motto - Rev. R. Edwards; Friday, March 27

chairperson; Youth Dept. - Sis. and Mary Harris, youth advisor. "Remember now thy Creator in the devotional - Oak Grove Greater

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Baptist Church of Demopolis, AL in Marengo County. The money will be placed in the City of Elba Flood Relief the items to Elba on Monday. Shown are (front row from left) Victor Knight, Demario Bailey, Richard Piggott, Fund of '98. Pictured above are (I-r); Gidd Russell, deacon at St. Paul's; Freddie Armstead, chairman of the Marengo County Commission; Tommie Reese, chief deputy Marengo County Sheriff's Department.



DELIVERING GOODS. Former Elba resident Ashley Ogelsby Catrett, now of Greenville, led a drive in her GENEROUS DONATION... A sizable donation was hand-delivered to Elba Mayor James Grimes from St. Paul new home for flood victims. A teacher at Greenville High School, Mrs. Catrett and a group of students delivered William Owens, Marcus Murphy, Mrs. Catrett, Kay Meredith; (back row) Travis Johnson and Tina Gay. Mrs. Catrett is the daughter of Fred and Virginia Ogelsby

Businesses re-open, move to temporary homes

The following is a list of Elba Lumber Co.) businesses that have already re- • Elba Florist & Gift Shop opened and doing business. They Gloria's Beauty Salon (original) location downtown)

• Mr. Henry's Grantham's True Value Hardware Johnson O. K. Tire Store

 Big/Little Store No. 13 Windham Lumber Company Southern Country Realty (located across from Movie Gallery) * Cook Chevrolet (Jim Cook Ford) • The Peoples Bank (next to Jim hospital) Cook Ford)

· SouthTrust Bank (temp. facilities at same location as before flood) Dairy Queen · Bradley's Florist (located in old Garden Gate Florist building) · Runt's Elba Auto Sav Texaco Station

· Clements' Furniture Co. · Hair Studio (located across from Movie Gallery in house with Southern Country Realty) Dollar General

 Marty Marler Attorney-at-Law (located at 1005 Farris St. across from Dairy Queen) • Cannon & Vaughan Gerald Boswell Insurance_ Lawford's Ace Hardware • Jared & Jared (next to Windham

Courthouse still closed

Circuit Judge Robert "Bill" Barr issued a court order last week temporarily closing the courthouse in Elba, and it remains closed at the present time.

Coffee County Probate Judge Bill Gammill stated that all his office's services (car tags, titles and licenses) have been moved to the Enterprise office located in the old Post Office on Grubbs Street. He said that anyone having recording business or who needs a

copy of a deed or mortgage should go to the Farm Center in New restored at the above locations. Judge Gammill and his staff hopes the inconvenience of the temporary locations will be as short as possi-

At the present time, Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis continues to conducts all transactions of his office in the Enterprise office also located in the old Post Office building.

The Revenue Commissioner's office has moved its Elba operation to the Mapping & Appraisal Office in New Brockton adjacent to the County Complex and the Enterprise office located in the old Enterprise Post Office.

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 EDSCO Fasteners Inc Coffee County EMS · Alfa Insurance (Hickman Ave, @ intersection of 203 Bypass) Elba Frame & Gift

• CarQuest/Taylor Parts Clark Furniture Co. Padgett Oil Co. Whitman Drug Co. (across from · Kelly's Barbecue

agents at Mike McGuire's office at 307 Adkinson) Garden Gate Florist building) Family Dollar Store · NAPA Auto Parts Store Quality Wood Works Magic Mirror • Southeast Real Estate &

Insurance · Dorsey Trailers The Elba Clipper (located in old National Guard Armory on Claxton

Other businesses that are open

Marty Marler,

Attorney at law

has temporarily relocated his law office to 1005 Farris Street (across from The Dairy Queen)

897-6161

Covington Electric Co-op Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, April 2

State Farm Insurance (both that were not damaged by flood are:

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• Elba Auto Parts

· Movie Gallery

Pizza Hut

· Subway

• Fuller Brothers Grocery

Medical Arts Pharmacy

• Big/Little Store No. 21

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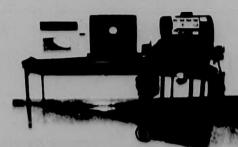
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Two gospel music groups who will entertain at the Covington Electric Cooperative membership meeting.



to be given away April 2 as the top prize at the 1998 membership meeting of Covington Electric



Other major prizes to be given away are (from left) a microwave oven, a videocassette recorder, a 20-inch color television, \$100 cash, and an

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HELP DELIVERED. More than five tons of supplies collected by a group of Air Force volunteers, all members of the 96th Transportation Squadron stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, were delivered to Elba area flood victims Monday. The volunteers set up a donation station at the base commissary, and also accepted cash donations. The more than \$2,000 in cash donated was used to purchase items known to be needed in Elba, including baby diapers, canned meat, baby food and other items. Shown as they were unloading the gifts are (from left) Senior Airman John Velano, Senior Airman Louis Cardenas, Staff Sgt. Joseph Waddell, Tech Sgt. John R. Shuck, Gene Eastburn, and Staff Sgt. Timothy Schneck. Shuck is the son-in-law of Gene and Judy Eastburn of Elba.

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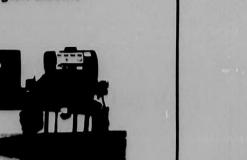
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_____ LEGAL NOTICES PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS The Damascus Senior Citizen's Center, Route 4, Box 39-4, Elba, AL 36323, provides notice that intends to apply to the Alabama Department of Transportation for a federal equipment grant to serve the transportation needs of the elderly and/or disabled in Coffee County including the Damascus Community. Persons wishing to comment on this proposed service are requested to do so within 30 days by writing our agency.

N THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA FI BA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

FLOSSIE B. BURK, DECEASED CASE NO. PC-98-04 TO: MR. EDWIN BAKER AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Heretofore, on January 13, 1998 Charles Frederick Sessions filed in this court his petition for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting

to be the Last Will and Testament of Flossie B. Burk, deceased, which the petition is now pending in this court. The 14th day of April, 1998, having been set as a day for hearing said petition and the proof to be sub-MEDICARE recipients are you using a mitted in support of the same. Baker and all other persons in interest, to be and appear in this court on said 14th day of April, 1998 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, to contest said application if they think proper to do

> /s/ WILLIAM O. GAMMILL Judge of Probate 3-12,19,26 chg

FRED CARLTON FREE, SR. PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of March, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred

/s/ SHIRLEY R. FREE Personal Representative 3-12,19,26 chg



LEGAL NOTICES

Alabama. Anyone having questions concerning this proposal may contact Mr. Paul L. Webster, Assistant County Engineer by mail: P.O. Box 428, New Brockton, AL 36351 or by phone (334) 894-6112. 3-26chg

LEGAL NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of cerning approval of a permit modifi- Adjustments will hold a public meetcation for the Coffee County ing on April 2, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at Sanitary Landfill in Coffee County to Elba City Hall at 764 N. Claxton to hear a request from Foy M. Reeves, (1) Increasing the average daily Sr., to place a trailer on property volume (calendar day average) from belonging to him located at 1281 800 tons per day to 1200 tons per Neal Grantham Drive. The property is zoned R-2 and is described as fol-

TRACT NO. 2: A lot or parcel of Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, land lying in and being a part of Houston, and Pike Counties to Coffee County, Alabama, containing include Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, 1.7 acres, more or less, being more Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Chilton, particularly described as follows: A Choctaw, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, lot or parcel of land lying in and Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, being a part of the NW1/4 of Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, NW1/14 of Section 5, Township 5 Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, North, Range 20 East, and being Macon, Marengo, Mobile, more particularly described as fol-Montgomery, Monroe, Perry, Pike, lows: Commencing at a point on the Russell, Tallapoosa, Washington, West right of way line of the Elbaand Wilcox Counties in the State of Troy paved highway where the same is intersected by the South In determining whether to recom- line of said NW1/4 of NW1/4 of mend approval of the proposed Section 5, Township 5 North, Range issuance of a modified permit, the 20 East, and running thence Coffee County Commission shall northerly along the West right of way consider each of the following: line of said highway a distance of 1. The Consistency of the propos- 1040 feet to the Northeast corner of al with the County's solid waste the Minnie Jewell Padgett lot, and management needs as identified in thence continuing in a northerly direction along the said West right of 2. The relationship of the propos- way line a distance of 70 feet to the al to local planned or existing devel-point of beginning of the parcel opment or the absence thereof, to herein conveyed; thence from said major transportation arteries and to point of beginning continuing in a existing state primary and sec- northerly direction along the West right of way line of said highway a 3. The location of the facility in distance of 100 feet to a point; relationship to existing industries thence running South 76 degrees that generate large volumes of solid 00' West a distance of 356 feet to a waste, or the relationship to the point; thence running in a southerly areas projected for development of direction along a line parallel with industries that will generate solid the West right of way line of said road a distance of 170 feet, more or 4. Costs and availability of public less, to the North line of the Minnie services, facilities and improve- Jewell Padgett lot; thence running in ments required to support the pro- an easterly direction along the North posed permit modification and pro- line of the said Padgett lot a distect public health, safety and the tance of 126 feet to a point; thence running in a northerly direction along 5. The impact of a proposed per- a line parallel with the West right of mit modification on public safety and way line of said road a distance of provisions made to minimize the 70 feet to a point; and thence runimpact on public health and safety; ning in an easterly direction along the North line of the said Padgett lot 6. The social and economic a distance of 126 feet to a point; impacts of a proposed permit modi- thence running in a northerly direcfication on the affected community, tion along a line parallel with the including changes in property val- West right of way line of said road a ues, and social community percepdistance of 70 feet to a point; and Interested person(s) are invited to tion a distance of 230 feet to the comment on this proposal at a pub-point of beginning on the West right lic hearing to be held on April 30, of way line of said road. 3-26;4-2 chg 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Commission Office, New Brockton,

ondary roads:

Children's photographs which were scheduled to be taken this week at The Elba Clipper have been cancelled

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Council

Continued from Page 1 raising homes and other buildings above the flood level. This would also involve "flood proofing" buildmoney to move the whole town." ings which can't be moved or He explained that if a buy-out is

• Creating a new city building the guidelines and be the ultimate code that would require structures decision maker on what is bought in a flood zone to meet much high-and what must wait until later. er standards to protect them from Hunter also explained that these

NOTE: The City of Elba now has Elba's application contains builda code section which forbids building in certain areas without elevating above the 100-year flood mark. of other communities, Elba Hunter could not tell the council how much money is available for any of these proposals. He said this

60 to 90 days. As the meeting adjourned, Mr. Hunter explained to individual other agencies making up the differquestioning that either or all of ences. Mayor Grimes said he knew with the rebuilding of the levee with erty owners had to absorb 10 perthe \$25 million presently being concent of this price.

sidered in the U.S. Senate for the Elba and Geneva levees. Questions about the buy-out

dominated the questioning from council members. Hunter said, "The program doesn't have enough planned, the city council would set applications are competitive and if ings which are rated higher (for potential future flooding) than those approval would rate higher on the

FEMA funds for a buy-out (at information should be available in 100% of pre-flood appraised prices) are 75 percent to 25 percent matching funds with local government or

Students Continued from Page 1

going to get my friend Ryan to go,

with her Aunt Fleming in

Monroeville. "We'll probably stay a day or two," she said. First grader Michael Jason said

or somewhere else." But Michael is among the stu-ball or football.

dents who will miss school next Tre Brunson said he'll miss

"I like school," Tre said. "I'm not Flags," Kelly added. looking forward to getting out. I tudents aren't the only ones look-

County

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provided by the state.

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Center.

ing Co. Rd. 718.

road since 1990.

paved," said Jones.

Charles Ellison told commission-

like tests math, adding and school ing forward to the break. Custodian Megan Sullivant said she plans to "get out of here and try to get in "go play with my friends." Megan likes to play video games, dolls, and tle work around the house on the play outside. She also wants to side

state and federal agencies to repair hauling dirt back up the hill."

Jeanetta Burks plans to play outside and go shopping. "I've already got some new clothes," she said. "Momma said

she'll get me some more next week." on my swing set."

stay with one of my daddy's friends. "Maybe we're going to Six

Nathaniel Russell said he plans to

ers, "I just want to say I need some

SUPER WET VAC...Solid Waste Services - Panama City Division is cleaning the city's storm drains, removing debris and sand clogging the system. Some of the drains have not been cleaned since the '90 flood. Officials with these options could be combined of one community where the prop-

Subway provides sandwiches

Immediately after the flood waters hit on March 8th, the staff and management of the Elba Subway store began preparing sandwiches for the people in the Red Cross shelter. They later expanded that to furnish food for the police department and city work crews.

They worked non-stop and prepared hundreds of sandwiches and party platters each day for the next week. Some of the ingredients were donated by suppliers, but much was

During the peak of the sandwich making, an executive for their meat supplier, Oscar Mayer, was put to work making sandwiches, sweeping floors and anything else which

Council meetings draw large crowd

by Ferrin Cox, publisher

"We might go to the beach, Destin and go to the beach." He also is meeting, many hoping to hear sometion from the Planning & Zoning paving and street repair; \$1,042.50 aster. looking forward to playing basket thing good in the aftermath of the Board to rezone from R-1 to R-2, accounting and \$1,544.35 for radio The meeting adjourned with Kelly Corder said, "We're going The first council meeting was owned by Foy Reeves. The council City Clerk Donnie Morrow told minute recess before the second to Atlanta and have some fun and brief and handled the routine mat- accepted the recommendations and the council everything was almost council meeting started.

reported the members of his departalso serves as chairman of the a day or so. He said he was happy to The Elba City Council held the ment are back on routine shifts. He Planning & Zoning Board. report that the main computer at city required two monthly meetings on told the council that numerous agen-Rebecca English plans a visit take my doggie outside and go play Monday evening of this week. cies have helped with police duties to participate in the summer feeding which includes the utility billing Expecting a large turn-out of the following the recent flood. program with the local schools. and the payroll information.

property on Neil Grantham Drive, equipment.

Quenton Caldwell said he plans a cafetorium of the Elba High School. been sent off for restoration. include \$3,108.82 for vehicle and handle the mountain of government trip to Georgia "to see my friend About 70 citizens attended the The council heard a recommenda- equipment repair; \$967.92 for paperwork relating to the flood dis-

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the damage done to the county's

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LISTING infrastructure. Eighty-five percent One appeared before the commisof the funds needed for reconstruc-VICTORIA COMMUNITY tion to pre-flood conditions will be the impassable conditions of Co. 4.5 ac farm house. New kitchen with provided, with 75 percent provided Rds. 365 and 360 when it rains. ceramic floors. Beautiful oak cabinets, by federal funding, and 10 percent Jerry Chandler told commissiondouble ovens, Jenn-Air stove and bay ers "we have not had problems from window. 7 pecan trees. \$54,900 LISTINGS

There is a possibility the state just the recent floods, we've had will absorb the additional 15 per-trouble since the '90 flood." cent of the cost toward reconstrucWhen it rains, the school bus will tion as was done in 1990. Normally, not travel the road nor will the resthe county would have to provide the se funds in money or in-kind cue squad ambulance come out, he said.

"In fall and winter of 1992, the Webb concluded his report by road or a portion of the road was commenting, "Generally, recovery covered by water 13 times," said Chandler. "We need your help."

County Engineer Randy Tindell
Others addressing the commistold commissioners that work on sion on singular road conditions the county's flood-damaged roads is were a Mrs. Howell - Co. Rd. 641; a Mr. Estes - Co. Rd. 657; and Shay He reported that county crews are Howell - Co. Rd. 642.

concentrating on the washouts at All expressed their concerns over the edge of the pavement due to the the condition of the roads when it danger to motorists traveling the rains and asked the commissioners for help.

The engineer told commissioners The commissioners told all prethat the number of closed roads in sent that it was their desire to fix or the county is down from 52 to six, and he hoped that figure would be down to one or two by the end of

this goal. Tindell stated that an accurate fig
In other business, the commisure - dollar wise - on the damage sion:

done to the county's roads would be • Approved the final plat for the forthcoming as soon as survey Evergreen Subdivision located at crews complete their inspection to the intersection of Co. Rds. 156 and

In his report, Tindell asked for Tabled bids received on traffic resolutions to bid fuel, pipe and also striping. Two bids were received: Apartment and 44 X 35 shop area authorizing the application for a one from Ozark Striping for transportation enhancement grant to \$64,168.00 and the other from be used at the county's landfill. Marcato & Sons, Inc. for

County Administrator Wilson \$67,757.86. Mobley recommended that Kathryn

• Signed a resolution declaring Lolley, a certified public accoun- County Administrator Wilson tant, be hired as the assistant county Mobley as the designated agent to administrator. The commissioners deal with FEMA and other agencies concurred, setting her annual salary providing relief to the county for

at \$33,000.

Mobley reported that a \$35,000 flood damage.

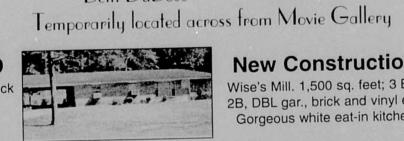
• Approved a motion that all grant has been received by the rental of the Farm Center receive county for a Family Services prior approval from the county

Commissioner Linda Westbrook

• Approved a motion to transfer a told commissioners that the revised county employee handbook was in nance department, Todd Rugg, to its final stages and would soon be another department due to the fact ready for review by the commis- that he is the nephew of Phil Rugg, who is the supervisor of that depart-A lengthy discussion took place ment. This is in violation of the proat the beginning of the meeting as visions of the county employees'

several county residents in atten- handbook. dance registered their complaints and requests concerning dirt roads. to the Tabernacle-Clintonville A Mr. Jones and Ms. Griffin Water Authority.

addressed the commission concern
• Approved a one-time appropriation of \$1,000 to the Enterprise "We would like get our road Junior College's Art Department for work done on the mural in the He stated that they had been tryCommunity Room in the County ing to get something done on the Complex.



60 AC+ Pond

Bld. Good location!

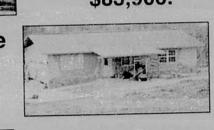
\$63,900

Rustic cabin with porch overlooking pond. \$155,900

5 Ac +/- fenced -Renovated fa UNDER ths - barn - st CONTRACT \$51,000

PINE LEVEL

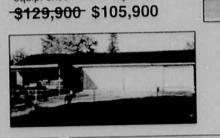
4 Ac +/- 4 BR - 2 baths - Gunite poo tack barn - Mobile Home hook-up \$83,900. 108 Taylor Avenue 3 BR - Office - 2 Bath Shop



NEW CONSTRUCTION



2,500 sq. ft. 1 1/3 AC - 3 BR - 2 1/2 baths - 18X36 pool. Covered carport, double car shed & lawn equip. shed - inside city limits-



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Bait Shop & Residence Taylor Mill Road \$125,000

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Hwy 167 new construction BR 2 baths 2.5 Ac. - buy now & choose your colors. 1,735 sq. ft + 872 sq. ft., porch -\$115,000



Intersection 239 & Hwy. 167



Sunset Blvd 2,027 Sq. Ft - 4 BR - 2 baths - storage bldg. patio - basement \$79,500





Not flooded in 1990 or 1998! Elm Steet - 4 bedrooms - 2 baths central A/C - large lot \$72,900

